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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Revision of DCID 2/5, "Procurement of Foreign Publications"

REFERENCES : (a) Memo dtd 4 Dec 74 to D/DCI/IC for DDI, same subject  
(b) DCID 2/5, dtd 4 Feb 73, same subject  
(c) DCID 2/5, dtd 25 July 63, same subject

1. References are the attached memorandum from the DDI and copies of the proposed DCID 2/5 and existing DCID 2/5 effective 25 July 1963. As the DDI memorandum indicates, the purpose of the redraft is to define more precisely the responsibilities of other USIB agencies in the publications procurement program--especially the Department of State role.

2. The proposed revision was coordinated at senior levels of the Community in late 1972 and approved by Director Helms in February 1973 as part of a package of revised DCIDs, but the revised DCIDs were not promulgated.

3. It is requested you approve dissemination of the proposed revision of DCID 2/5 to USIB principals with a request for vote sheet action.

/s/ Samuel V. Wilson

Samuel V. Wilson  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

Attachments: as stated

APPROVED: WEC 9 Dec 74

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

ATTENTION :

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SUBJECT : DCID 2/5, Procurement  
of Foreign Publications

1. The Central Reference Service (CRS) of the Intelligence Directorate carries out the responsibilities of CIA in ensuring the coordinated procurement of foreign publications for national intelligence purposes, as defined in DCID 2/5 of 25 July 1963.

2. In order to define more precisely the responsibilities of other USIB departments and agencies in this program, a new DCID was drafted and dated 2 February 1973, but it has never been promulgated.

3. I request that the 2 February 1973 version of DCID 2/5 be approved and issued by the DCI in the interest of enabling CRS to enhance its effectiveness in coordinating the foreign publications procurement program.

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EDWARD W. PROCTOR  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO. 2/5<sup>1</sup>

PROCUREMENT OF FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS<sup>2</sup>

(Effective 25 July 1963)

This Directive is issued pursuant to the provisions in paragraphs 3b(2) and (3) of NSCID No. 1 and paragraphs 1, 5 and 10 of NSCID No. 2.

1. The United States Intelligence Board (Intelligence Board) departments and agencies shall:

- a. Keep the Central Intelligence Agency advised of their activities in the procurement of foreign publications, including the effectiveness of their existing facilities and programs for the procurement of foreign publications.
- b. Ensure cooperation by their field representatives with those of other departments and agencies of the government engaged in like activities.
- c. Implement the above with due regard to departmental and agency capabilities and priorities.

2. The Central Intelligence Agency shall:

Coordinate programs for the procurement of foreign publications to ensure most effective and practicable utilization of the capabilities of the government departments and agencies. Such coordination shall not prejudice the maintenance, by each department and agency, of facilities and activities necessary to meet its needs.

3. Coordination shall normally be achieved through specified points of contact designated by interested agencies.

JOHN A. McCONE  
Director of Central Intelligence

<sup>1</sup>This Directive supersedes DCID No. 2/5 (New Series), effective 26 June 1959.

<sup>2</sup>Publications are defined for the purpose of this DCID as: "Any multi-copy works, excluding maps, placed on sale or otherwise distributed or offered for distribution."

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